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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

n28-4t

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

The London and Liverpool Police Anticipate a Renewal of Fenian Activity.

Prince Adolph of Teck Marries the Daughter of Duke of Westminster.

London, Nov. 28.—The police of this city and Liverpool are closely awaiting the developments of a renewal of the Fenian activity in both cities. The police are constantly shadowing Morley, Balfour and others prominent in Irish affairs in order to shield them from danger.

The marriage of Prince Adolph of Teck and Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Wesminster, announced to take place to-day, has been postponed until December 12th.

The funeral of Rubenstein took place in the Alexander Newski church, St. Petersburg, to-day. Many delegates from musical societies followed the coffin of the great pianist from Peterhoff to St. Petersburg.

The executive council of the McCarthy wing of the Irish parliamentary party have agreed that members differing from the policy of the party shall be asked to resign.

The marriage of the czar was celebrated in Finland with great enthusiasm on Monday. The city of Helsingfor was profusely decorated and gala performances were held in the theatre in the evening. Business was suspended.

A paper says the German embassy is the centre of espionage in Paris. It has been stated that over a hundred naturalized French citizens are acting as spies in France. Their arrest has been demanded.

The Italian government has informed the British and United States governments of Italy's adhesion to the Behring sea sealing regulations.

The Nicaraguan government has been informed by the British minister, Mr. Gosling, that Great Britain has refused to recognize Nicaraguan sovereignty over the Mosquito tribe, and Mr. Gosling has sent to Port Limon asking that a British warship be sent to Bluefields in pursuance of instructions. Mr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington, advised the United States government of Great Britain's action, and was informed that Ambassador Bayard had been instructed to lay the matter before Lord Kimberley.

It is said in vatican circles that Cardinal Gibbons, who is expected in Rome in February, will on his return to the United States take with him Mgr. Satolli's cardinal's hat.

The municipal council of St. Petersburg have unanimously resolved to present bread and salt to the French ambassador to Russia. The ceremony is equivalent to the presentation of the freedom of the city.

The late Princess Bismarck will be quietly buried at Varzin, but the date of the interment has not been fixed.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the czar intends introducing a number of reforms, the principal of which contemplates the establishment of parliamentary representation.

PRINCESS BISMARCK'S FUNERAL.

The Aged Statesman Receives Many Telegrams of Condolence.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The Lokalanzeiger says the funeral of Princess Bismarck will probably be held on Friday or Saturday in the castle. Bismarck has received telegrams of sympathy and condolence from Signor Crispi, prime minister of Italy; Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, ex-Empress Frederick and Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst. Bismarck, his health permitting, will start with the body of his wife on Sunday or Monday for Schoenhausen, where the body will be placed in Bismarck's family vault.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

News of the World Received by Wire in Brief Dispatches.

The New York Sun states that orders have been issued to-day from the headquarters of the American sugar refinery to shut down completely all refineries of the company in Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. Fifty thousand operatives will be affected by the closing of the sugar works. This action is due to the demoralized condition of the trade.

The Boston, Mass., fishing schooner Gracie H. Benson was run down and sunk and six of her crew were drowned in the harbor to-day by the Philadelphia & Reading steamer Philadelphia. The rest of the schooner's crew were picked up.

A New York special says there is yet no news of Seely, the missing bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank. There is another box belonging to Baker yet to be opened, which may throw some light on what became of the stolen funds of the bank.

A large meteor struck the earth at Council Bluffs in the southwestern part of the city last night. Just before it struck it exploded and fragments were scattered over several acres. No one was injured. About two minutes after the meteor fell there was a terrible shock, which shook nearly every building in the city.

A shaft in the Spring Valley mine at Princeton, Ill., caught fire this morning. The miners made their escape by the safety shaft.

At the Brooklyn navy yard to-day it was generally believed that the ships of the North Atlantic squadron under Admiral Meade will shortly cruise to the West Indies because of England's attitude in regard to Nicaragua.

A cable received at Baltimore to-day states that the steamship Earnscliffe grounded on the Yumuri rocks near Baract, Cuba, and will probably be a total loss. All hands were saved.

John Garvin, the tramp who slept in the home of John Jacob Astor, was indicted to-day for burglary in the second degree.

Horace Nathaniel Pennoyer, aged 19, the only son of Governor Pennoyer of Oregon, died at Williamsport, Pa., on Saturday.

Edward T. Langtry, the "Lily's" husband, will arrive at New York in a few days, it is believed, to institute divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Augusta Thurow, one of the notorious New York women who testified before the Lexow committee, has gone to Europe. She was one of the eleven women whom it was necessary to get out of the way, and it is said she was well paid to leave.

The United States supreme court has refused to release John Y. McKane, the Democratic politician who was convicted some time ago of corruption.

San Francisco's horse show opened to-day with six hundred horses in the stalls. Included in the number were some of the best known horses of the turf.

Last night a cable car on the Hyde street line, San Francisco, was wrecked while going down a steep hill and twelve passengers injured, some seriously, although none fatally.

E. King Dodds, of Toronto, known as a staunch Conservative, scores unmercifully Mr. Essery, the defeated Conservative candidate in London, and Mr. Marter, the leader of the opposition, in the Canadian Sportsman, of which he is editor. Of Mr. Essery he says: "Only a man so saturated with bigotry as to be wilfully blind could be surprised at his defeat." As to Mr. Marter, Dodds says that the two speeches he made in London were the veriest twaddle ever heard outside the circle of a country debating club and that it was no wonder that those who listened to it marvelled that such a man should be leader of anything more pretentious than a tea party.

W. S. Beaver, postmaster of Port Arthur, has written to the provincial board of health stating that there is a serious outbreak of fever at Bruce Mines. At one time the number of cases were sixteen. In one family there were three cases and two deaths. In another family the parents and three children were down with the disease. The provincial health authorities will have inquiries instituted for the purpose of determining the cause of the outbreak.

WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Ministers Denby and Dun Conducting Peace Negotiations for China and Japan.

The United States Views Britain's Action in Nicaragua With Disfavor.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—United States Ministers Denby and Dun, at Pekin and Tokio, it is definitely stated here, are actively engaged in conducting peace negotiations between China and Japan.

Carnegie, in a letter written to a friend here, denies that in a recent speech he gave utterance to the remark that the man who died rich died disgraced. What he did say, he declares, was that he believed that the day would come when men who left millions in securities which they could have used during their lifetime would die disgraced.

The president is reported very much improved to-day. Secretary Thurber said to-day that the president expects to be out in a few days. He is not confined to his bed and is working on his message, which he will have completed by the time congress meets. He received official navy department memorandum to-day showing how complete the navy was for any emergency on either coast of Central America. While it is explained the memorandum is for use in the annual message, it is stated that it relates solely to the announced determination of Great Britain to frown upon any interference of Nicaragua in local, municipal and domestic affairs of inhabitants of Mosquito territory, though fully recognizing the sovereignty of Nicaragua in control of international matters of Mosquito.

An important development in the action of the United States to-day was the action of the president in communicating to Rear Admiral Walker an intimation that in case of the necessity of the mobilization of the American fleet at the Central American coast he should hold himself in readiness to assume command. It is understood that Admiral Mead will be ordered to transfer his flag from the New York in case the aspect of affairs becomes more threatening, and Admiral Walker will join the ship at Key West. The ships that could be assembled within ten days in the West Indies are, The New York, San Francisco, Columbia, Marblehead, Castine and Montgomery.

CLEVELAND IS ILL.

His Message to Congress Delayed on That Account.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president is a much sicker man than the administration would have the people believe. His condition is not alarming, but it is a fact that the severe attack of rheumatic gout which followed the sprain of his left ankle practically incapacitated him from work on his message for several days. During the past three days Mr. Cleveland has suffered much pain from his swollen leg, and to obtain relief has remained in bed most of the time; not that he has been unable to rise, but he has been unwilling to be disturbed. Propped up in bed with pillows his condition has been much easier. He has sat up in a large padded chair with a soft rest for his foot several hours each day, but there has been little relief from the pain and he has been unable to accomplish much work. The president has had these attacks of gout before, but this is probably the most aggravated one he has suffered from. It is said that he expects to be able to move about and possibly to come to this city in a few days. Mr. Cleveland has been unable to do much writing, and the fact that his message is far from complete is said to have given him much uneasiness.

Canadian News.

A Kingston dispatch says Lieut. Geo. Cartwright, son of Sir Richard Cartwright, left here to-day for Portland, Maine, on his way to England where he will take a military course at Chatham, proceeding to India in February.

A Toronto dispatch says Clara Ford was brought from the jail this morning in a separate van from the other prisoners and a large crowd gathered to see and hear the investigation, but were not allowed in the court room. Only the officials, witnesses and reporters were allowed in. Mrs. Westwood, the mother of the murdered boy, testifies to the murder of her son and added that she knew Clara Ford by sight. Up to the adjournment none of the witnesses had given evidence directly implicating Clara Ford. Florence, daughter of Clara, told how her mother had instructed her to say how they were at the theatre on the Saturday night of the murder. When she saw her mother after the latter was arrested, the prisoner informed her she had been in Parkdale on Saturday night but not to say anything about it. At this time she informed Florence she had told the detectives everything. Mrs. Crosley, Cameron street, said on the night of the murder Clara was at her house and had a revolver stuck under her jacket which was revealed by one of the witnesses.

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On getting E. B. Eddy's Matches.

JAPANESE SUCCESSES.

Official Reports Regarding the Capture of Port Arthur Last Week.

China's Peace Messenger Now on His Way to the Japanese Capital.

Hiroshima, Japan, Nov. 27.—A dispatch sent from Port Arthur via Hwang Ju, Thursday, has been received here. It states that the Chinese fought vigorously. The Japanese lost 250 men in killed and wounded. The Chinese loss was over 1000. The dispatch adds that for over a fortnight past Count Oyama's army has been steadily marching in two divisions down the Regent's Sword peninsula to Port Arthur. No organized resistance was offered by the Chinese troops for three-quarters of the march. After that, however, there were occasional brushes with the enemy. On Tuesday the right division's advance guard had a skirmish with the enemy, who retired in good order. In the afternoon the fort and village of Shnisching was captured. Both divisions moved forward during the night. Early in the morning the right division crept up the range of low hills to the northwest of Port Arthur and carried them with a rush. Guns were then dragged up and fire opened on a strong redoubt 1000 yards away. The enemy returned the fire briskly. The Japanese infantry advanced against a well-directed fire without faltering.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the fort was carried by storm. The Chinese stood for a minute or two against the final onslaught, fighting fiercely. They then fled toward the dockyard. The right division then advanced in force against the Kokinsan fort, armed with several heavy Krupp guns, which were well served. Scores of men were killed or wounded in this brief advance. At noon the fort itself was stormed and captured after a short but desperate fight. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the right division was in full possession of the western part of the stronghold.

Meanwhile the left division had been fiercely engaged on the southeast, where the ground was less difficult, but far from easy. Their progress was momentarily checked by a heavy fire from the three forts that were connected by trenches. These forts were strongly held, and were well placed on the highest ground in the vicinity. The Japanese artillery and the Chinese guns in the forts kept up a steady fire. The first assault was splendidly delivered, the Chinese being driven headlong from the works, after making a gallant stand.

By evening Port Arthur was in possession of the Japanese, but the enemy still had some eight or ten redoubts, with a total of about 20 guns, on the coast line. The Japanese bivouacked in the hills and captured forts. Early Thursday morning Mao Mu and the upper forts were attacked in succession, all being captured without serious loss on the Japanese side.

Several thousand Chinese were taken prisoners. The Japanese have taken quite 80 guns and mortars that were in use in the captured forts and redoubts, and many others that were found in the dockyard. They have also captured an immense amount of ammunition, completely equipped torpedo stores and large quantities of rice and beans.

Admiral Ito, commander of the Japanese fleet, sent this dispatch from Port Arthur on Saturday:

"This place was captured by Marshal Oyama on Thursday. The united squadrons stood off shore, merely attracting seaward the attention of the coast batteries. Since Friday morning the men of the fleet have been hard at work removing torpedoes and protecting the mouth of the entrance to the forts. The dockyard, arsenal and ships in the port have been handed over to the Japanese navy department. The dockyard and arsenal are in perfect working order."

The report of Field Marshal Count Oyama, whose army captured Port Arthur, says:

"The second army began the attack on the landward forts at Port Arthur at dawn, Nov. 21. The Chinese offered a very strong resistance, until finally we seized the forts to the west of the cavalry and artillery parade grounds at 8:30 o'clock. We took the forts on Golden Hill about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Nov. 22, and all the other forts were taken. Over 200 Japanese officers and men were killed or wounded. The Chinese loss and the number of prisoners is still unknown. The spoils are abundant, and include a specially large number of guns and quantity of ammunition. The Chinese garrison at the lowest estimate was 20,000 men."

A dispatch boat left Pingyang inlet this morning for Port Arthur, conveying the emperor's congratulations to Count Oyama and his thanks to the troops.

Yokohama, Nov. 27.—It is now stated that the Chinese loss at the battle of Port Arthur was 3000 men. It is reported that during the hottest fighting a portion of the Chinese forces fled to the warships that were held in readiness for the embarking of the troops in the event of the position becoming untenable. The Japanese squadron fired upon and sank two warships.

The advance guard of Marshal Oyama's army—the second Japanese army—has started on the march to Newchwang.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—The chief stand at Port Arthur was made at the chain of forts at Hanschinchang, overlooking the narrow channel leading to the inner port. Hundreds of Chinese were killed there.

It is reported from Newchwang that the Chinese army commanded by Gen. Sung has been divided. One part is firmly holding Mothieling, and constantly repulsing part of the first Japanese army. The other part is making a forced march to Port Arthur to attack the Japanese there. A part of the first Japanese army is following the Chinese on the way to Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 27.—A dispatch received here to-day from Shanghai states that Chinese officials are telegraphing notices broadcast, saying that the reports of the downfall of Port Arthur are falsehoods. The place, they say, is defended by 30,000 brave soldiers.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced here that Japan recognizes U. S. Minister Dun, at Tokyo, as a suitable channel through which China can open negotiations for peace. The powers will simply remain spectators. It is considered that China is in a position to pay the Japanese demands, if the war ceases now, Japan to hold Port Arthur until her demands are satisfied. The third Japanese expedition, which is afloat, is to attack Wei-Hai-Wei.

London, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Cheefoo says the United States cruiser Baltimore entered Port Arthur on the 25th. Six of her officers made an inspection ashore, but were only permitted to send official dispatches to Washington. After detailing the known facts of the Japanese advance, the dispatch continues: After the capture of the third pass the Japanese were fourteen miles from Port Arthur in a cultivated valley two miles square, forming a good battle ground. On the 19th the Chinese sent two columns inland. The Japanese fired a few shots and then retired. The real battle lasted from noon on the 20th to the night of the 21st. The Chinese made a better defence than on any previous occasion. The troops were mostly from the Anhoi province, a few being trained in western tactics. The leaders mostly followed the old methods of combination, which were defective. It is reported that fifteen thousand Japanese and eight thousand Chinese were engaged. The Japanese found great difficulty in climbing the hills, whose sides slope at angles of from 30 to 45 degrees. They delivered a steady fire at several points. The Chinese were completely disorganized and were allowed to retire with their arms. Some fled westward in sampans and junks, but most of them retreated eastwards. A few joined General Sung's force near Talien Wan. It is rumored that after the battle two hundred Chinese were massacred in revenge for Japanese that had been mutilated. This rumor needs confirmation. More than two days were devoted to burying the dead. No provisions were seen. Taotai Kung escaped in a junk. Chinese coolies aided the Japanese on the march. Further Japanese transports have arrived at Port Arthur with provisions and the latest reserves. It will be useless for the Japanese to attack Weihaiwei. If peace be refused the next move will probably be to Shan Hai Kwan and thence to Pekin.

The Times correspondent in Tientsin says that the railway to that place from the coast is daily crowded with refugees. The alarm is chiefly caused by retiring or disbanded soldiers. Many have joined the permanent banditti, who are now a dangerous body since their chief, Ta Tse, was killed at Ping Yang. Robbery is prevalent beyond the great wall and is extending within the wall. All traffic is suspended. The peasants have implicit faith in foreign protection and ask only the nearest way to an English settlement.

The Central News correspondent in Tokio telegraphs: The steamer Lai-Yau, formerly Chinese, has arrived at Kobe flying the German flag. She brings among her passengers Mr. Detring and several other Chinese officials. Mr. Detring has already applied though the governor of Hiogo for an official interview with Count Ito, the Japanese prime minister, presumably for the purpose of discussing terms of peace. He brings with him a letter from Li Hung Chang.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Yokohama says the mikado has sent the following message to Count Oyama's army: "Port Arthur, the gateway of the Gulf of Pichili, was regarded by the enemy as the barrier of their country, but you captured it with one effort. I highly approve your services. As the cold is increasing, and as the end is still far off, keep yourselves in good health that you may continue your exertions."

A similar message has been sent to the Japanese naval force at Port Arthur. It is said that Colonel von Hanneken was first designated to assist at Port Arthur, and that the Chinese plan was altered to enable him to organize the defences of Shankwan. This is an immensely important position, inasmuch as it is the point of departure from the coast of the high road to Pekin. It is believed that his labors have made the city impregnable.

The Cheefoo correspondent of the Times telegraphs under to-day's date Port Arthur is still burning. Twelve Japanese vessels have been seen there and the cruisers are still near the peninsula.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

Negotiations Relate Solely to the Delimitation of the Afghan Frontier.

Other Powers Jealous of the Cordiality Between the Lion and the Bear.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The emperor has caused Prince Hohenlohe to let Prince Bismarck know that his presence would be very welcome to the inauguration of the new reichstag building on December 5. The person carrying the message to Varzin intimated that the emperor had refrained from sending a formal invitation merely because he was not sure how Bismarck would take it. If Bismarck should refuse the invitation, it is said, even on the ground of his wife's illness, the general opinion would be that the emperor had been rebuffed, and this was to be avoided. As yet no reply to these overtures has come from Varzin.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg ridicule the report of an Anglo-Russian alliance on the basis of the free passage of the straits, mutual action in the far east, etc. The negotiations in progress between the two government relate solely, it is said, to a more accurate delimitation of the Afghan frontier. The settlement of the Pamir questions has been effected and the protocol has been signed. The entente covers also the succession to the throne of Afghanistan, where Russia has pledged herself not to interfere. This is a practical gain for England, as it relieves her of the fear of the Afghan pretender, who now will be little more than a subsidized refugee. These matters do not concern Germany, and their settlement causes neither satisfaction or regret here. Count Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador to Germany, has not returned to Berlin, although the reports of his recall have been denied.

The German government has the best reason to know that the relations between Germany and Russia are growing more friendly than ever. If the sudden Anglo-Russian cordiality causes regret anywhere it is in France. The German press predicts, however, that the cordiality will soon cool, as Russia and England are natural enemies, with numerous interests that cannot harmonize.

In Berlin everybody echoes the Koelnische Zeitung's warning to Lord Rosebery not to alienate Germany's regard by extending what is called in England the colonial game of grab.

Baron Kidderlin Wachter, who was condemned to four months' confinement in a fortress because he fought a duel with Dr. Pottsdorf of the Kladderatch, has been released from Eprembreitstein at the emperor's command. He served but two weeks.

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ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

Further Information of the Horror Contained in Letters Recently Received.

An Edict Issued Calling for the Seizure of All American Papers.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Further information regarding the massacre of the Armenians near Bitlis has been received by Secretary Guilson, of the United Friends of Armenia. One letter, dated Bitlis, September 25, gives the information that news has been received from the region back of Moosh that forty-eight villages are said to have been wholly blotted out. Another, dated Bitlis, October 3, states that on the day previous a letter from Moosh had been received, which told of the outbreak of a virulent form of cholera, which was killing from twenty-five to thirty-five persons daily. It is caused, it is said, by the stench of carnage, which as taken place not far back in the mountains.

The number of the massacred will reach between eight thousand and ten thousand. The government tried to get the people here to sign a petition to the sovereign expressing satisfaction with his rule and disclaiming sympathy with the Armenians who have "stirred up matters." The people have refused to sign the address.

Another letter, dated Constantinople, October 31, states that from information received from Bitlis twenty-seven villages have been annihilated in Sasoun and six thousand men, women and children have been massacred by the troops and Kurds. The massacre occurred in the early part of September. The massacre was the result of an affray between some Kurds and Armenian villagers, from whom the Kurds had stolen their flocks. The sultan ordered infantry and cavalry to this place to put down the Armenian rebellion.

An audience which crowded the "cradle of liberty" to the doors, made up mostly of Armenians, but with a large number of Americans, gathered at Faneuil hall to-night to hold an indignation meeting over the atrocious treatment of Armenians by representatives of the Turkish government. Among the speakers were many representative citizens, as well as a number of leading clergymen of Boston. Rev. J. Barrows presided. With him on the platform were Governor Greenhalge, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Hon. William Garrison, Rev. Francis Eckert, Rev. Thomas H. Van Ness, of Boston, and Dr. Samuel F. Gumbert, of Cambridge, all of whom made addresses. The resolutions adopted recite that:

"Whereas, it was the report of an American commission of inquiry that first convinced Mr. Gladstone of the truth of Bulgarian atrocities.

"Resolved, that we earnestly netition His Excellency Grover Cleveland to instruct our minister at Constantinople to investigate this matter, either by sending to the spot such persons as he may see fit or by joining in a commission sent by the united European powers."

The resolution proceeds with an appeal to the signatory powers, and especially Great Britain, for the enforcement of the sixty-first article of the treaty of Berlin. William Garrison was the chief speaker of the evening.

London, Nov. 27.—The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople says: "It is announced officially that the Turkish subjects in Sasoun are attending to their business and travellers are not disturbed. This announcement is made boldly, despite the fact that the foreign embassies know the contrary to be true. The Mufti of Moosh has been decorated, although he is one of the officials implicated in the recent excesses. The Armenians are anxious to know whether the powers will make united representations."

London, Nov. 27.—The Anglo-Armenian association in this city regards the personnel of the commission appointed by the Porte to investigate the alleged atrocities in Armenia as unsuitable for the commission. The commission includes Dulah Pusha and Hafiz Tewfik Pasha. Members of the Anglo-Armenian association do not believe that they will do more than recommend the wholesale arrest and trial of those Armenians who were fortunate enough to escape to the mountains.

Advices received by the Anglo-Armenian association to-day indicte that the Turkish artillery without discrimination fired on Armenian women and children, as well as the members of the Kurdish tribes.

Russia is already moving actively in the matter of the alleged purpose of demanding an investigation into past atrocities and preventing attacks on the Armenian Christians in the future. Detailed instructions to this effect have been sent to the Russian representative in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The recent edict calling for the seizure at the frontier of all newspapers containing accounts of the Armenian massacres prohibits the entry of every American newspaper into Turkey. This attitude on the part of the Turkish government is supposed to be due to the attitude assumed by the American press on the Armenian question.

The sending of a commission to inquire into the massacre of the Armenians will have the effect of letting the local officials know that foreign envoys are watching their conduct. The report of the commission, when published, is not likely to have any value. The Mufti of Moosh has been decorated, although he is one of the officials implicated in the massacre. Private advices state that the condition of affairs in the Sasoun district causes the utmost anxiety.

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CABLE DISPATCHES.

The English Labor Party Repudiates John Burns.

London, Nov. 28.—It leaked out to-day that the executive council of the Social Democratic Federation have forwarded to the American socialistic party and all other organizations in the United States with which it holds fraternal relations a resolution adopted by the executive in question, and endorsed by the general council of that body, declaring that John Burns, the noted labor leader and member of parliament for the Battersea district, and who is now on the Atlantic, en route to the United States, in no way represents socialistic opinion in England and is not entitled to speak for that body to the wage earners of America.

With their customary faculty of taking things easy, organs of the working classes have been slow in making any comments upon the result of the elections in the United States. Reynolds', the socialistic-radical organ, is the first to attempt to measure the result from an English stand-point, and in a lengthy editorial it says: Every competent observer of American politics must have foreseen what has come to pass. The Democrats during their term of power have displayed an incompetence and reckless defiance of public opinion almost unparalelled. It was splitting into factions from top to bottom and was utterly unable to carry out any rational policy or any adequate legislation. Again, the hard times in America were placed to the charge of the party in power, as is always the case. It would probably have paid the Democrats better to let the McKinley tariff alone or to have introduced a simple and limited measure of tariff reform.

The editorial says that President Cleveland has fallen between the two stools of independent action on the one hand and Tammany alliance on the other. He is not perhaps to be blamed, for the situation is too strong for him or any other man. The editorial concludes: "The most interesting feature is the gain of the Populist party, which is likely in the west and south to make an alliance with the more progressive and less corrupt elements of the Democratic party, and so form the basis of a new political combination. These gains are an indication of the new departure in American politics and of the substitution of living issues for the dead-alive platitudes of the old parties. In all probability the future of America will see a great struggle between Populism, or whatever it chooses to call itslef, and the Republican party, which will be likely to gather to itself all the more conservative elements in American society. The beginning of the new century will, we confidently predict, see some new and striking developments in American society."

The Russian Jews in Paris attended a service of prayer for the late czar at the principal synagogues yesterday. The grand rabbi preached a long sermon, the tenor of which was that the Jews nursed no resentment against the czar for regrettable misunderstandings in the past. The rabbi lauded Alexander III.'s peace policy and exhorted all to pray for his soul as well as for Czar Nicholas, his wife and all his relatives. The service was followed by the ceremony of swearing allegiance to Nicholas II., which took place in the synagogue in presence of the Russian consul and the secretary of the Russian embassy. Four hundred persons took the oath.

The town of Alatri, in the province of Rome, was the scene Sunday of a riot similar to the one that occurred in Ruta, and growing out of the same cause, the imposition of octroi duties. A mob numbering six hundred persons, mostly peasants, attacked the mayor's residence with stones. The police were powerless to quell the tumult, and it was necessary to call the militia before order could be restored. The riot was finally quelled, but not until three of the octroi offices had been destroyed. The leaders of the disturbance were arrested.

LIVING PICTURE CRAZE.

Miss Frances Willard Starting a Crusade Against the Fad.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—Miss Frances Willard arrived in Boston last evening. In reference to the living picture crusade which Lady Somerset started in England, and which it is announced is to be waged here, Miss Willard herself says: "The crusade against the living pictures is a spontaneous movement born of the righteous indignation of good men and women against these degrading exhibitions. To permit these disgraceful displays is to lower the general of the scale of thought about women. It ought to cease. Understand, we don't object to amusements for the people. There is nothing Puritan in this movement. We want persons to enjoy themselves and believe that when a man has worked hard all day his amusements should be of the lighter and merrier sort, but that does not mean that the womanhood to which his wife and daughters belong shall be degraded. There are beautiful living pictures that are harmless. We have nothing against them. I believe the state ought to control the character of amusements and that a committee of men and women should pass upon the decency, not to say elevating influences, of all public spectacles. The exhibition of the undraped female form has become the chief idea of most theatrical managers and has culminated in the living pictures where a representative of the mother sex is set forth so unblushingly in the focus of thousands of eyes that if a man's own mother, sister or daughter stood thus revealed to the eyes of the pleasure lovers he would never again recognize her as having the same blood in her veins as flows in his own. In general, we shall try to arouse public opinion. To that end, we shall use the press and platform and will aim to crystallize the awakened public sentiment in statutory enactments. There should be women on the police force. Not to do patrol duty, but to exercise some of the duties which they can do better than men. I wish to say," Miss Willard added, "that I had nothing to do with criticizing Mrs. Cleveland's christening of the St. Louis with champagne. I simply knew nothing about it and the national convention took no action on it."

WRECK OF THE WAIRARAPA.

Criminal Negligence on the Part of the Officers.

New York, Nov. 28.—Telegraphic advices from Auckland, New Zealand, say that some extraordinary evidence has been given in the judicial investigation into the loss on October 28th of the Union Steamship Company's steamship Wairarapa, which went ashore on the rocks of Great Barrier Island and became a total wreck, 120 of the passengers and crew being drowned. It was shown by witnesses that although a heavy fog prevailed at the time and the steamer was in the midst of reefs and rocks the fog horn was not sounded nor was any use made of the lead. There had been no boat drill on the ship for six months and when it struck, there was a delay of fifteen minutes before the boats could be got into the water. The captain admitted that he had allowed the steward to lash him to the rigging while women and children were helpless on the decks, also that no alarm was given to the passengers asleep in the cabins, further that no orders were given to place the women and children first in the boats. Secretary Ferguson of the Wellington harbor board swore that it was his solemn belief that the first and second officers failed to rise to their positions. The enquiry will occupy at least three weeks. Nothing has been heard of the raft that was supposed to have been swept out to sea with 25 people.

PLATINUM.

Substantial Increase In Its Value in the Last Few Years.

"If the platinum continues to advance gold will soon no longer be distinguishable as 'the precious metal,'" said Xavier Detarge, of New York. "If it continues to advance at the rate it has in the past three years gold will be as cheap in comparison as silver is to gold. We have heard of Black Friday and the fortunes made in cornering gold; we read every day of the corners made in corn, pork, wheat and other commodities, but if a man could have foreseen the advance and made a corner in platinum he could have made a barrel of money. Since 1891 the price of platinum has increased five fold, and is still climbing. The cause of this tremendous advance is the demand for electrical purposes. Platinum has always been a scarce metal, hence the appreciation in price, for the output of the mines has not kept up with the demand. As electricity is applied more and more each year, the numberless uses, the demand and the price will increase, as no other metal so far as discovered will serve the electrician's purpose half so well, if a all."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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CANADA

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Liberal Association

An adjourned meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, on THURSDAY evening, November 29th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed to submit the names of probable candidates.

J. T. BETHUNE,
nov27. Secretary.

The Daily Times.

MINISTER TUPPER'S VISIT.

It is announced that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will leave Ottawa next Saturday for a trip to this province, his visit here to extend over five or six days. The time is not long, but if Sir Charles comes here with open mind and honest determination he can accomplish something. If he is coming with a load of prejudices such as his lieutenant, Mr. Wilmot, carried, he would do better to remain where he is. The minister will in any event find that his letters and interviews, to which publication was given some time ago, have not created a good impression for him in advance. If he is at all reasonable he will come to the conclusion that there is something wrong with regulations which please nobody concernment but his own department, and the same might be said of the method of their enforcement. Assuming that he will be in a reasonable and unprejudiced frame of mind, it is also quite probable that he will come to the conclusion that his visit should have been paid long ago. This is a poor season of the year to choose for his trip, and the fact of his undertaking the journey now would seem to be further evidence that an election is to be expected in the immediate future. We do not suppose for a moment that Sir Charles decided to make the trip from a purely disinterested motive or a desire to do justice. The advisability of endeavoring to allay discontent on the eve of an election is in all probability the moving cause. But, whatever the motive, if the visit results in the needed reforms the people will have so much cause for satisfaction.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Liberal candidate was elected in London by a majority of 800, and not 85, as was reported by wire. This enormous majority in a place where Mr. Meredith a few months before defeated the same Liberal candidate by 130 votes shows that the revulsion of feeling was due to more than personal considerations. Of course Mr. Essery was a much weaker candidate than the ex-leader of the opposition, but that fact would hardly cause a turn over of nearly 500 votes.

Says the Canada Presbyterian:—"Thanksgiving Days to the number of twenty-seven have passed since Canada undertook the work of building a nation on British models. How are we succeeding? In some directions we have done fairly well and in others not quite so well. Perhaps our most serious failure has been in the attempt to weld together the two leading nationalities of the Dominion, The French and the English elements of our population are as far apart now as they were in 1867. There is more friction now between Catholics and Protestants than there was in '69. The school question, supposed to have been settled before '67, is torn open again and many Catholics believe that some Protestants wish to deprive them of the privilege of properly educating their children. There is enough in our national life to make patriotic men serious if not anxious on Thanksgiving Day."

Montreal Herald:—"Tupper has been leaving the High Commissioner's office to look after itself, and has been manufacturing campaign arguments for the Conservative party in Great Britain. His speech to the deputation of Forfarshire and Perthshire farmers at Dundee the other day is said to have contributed greatly to the defeat of the government candidate in Forfarshire. He sought to advance the interests of Canada by condemning the Liberal government for the scheduling of Canadian cattle, and as it will not be generally understood over there that he is in the habit of speaking without authority, it will be imagined that he has been commissioned by the Canadian government to antagonize the government at home. It is another of those indecencies for which the people who pay this man's wages must blush until the progress of events in Canada shall have instilled in his spirit something of the eminent virtue of resignation."

"MORE BLUNDERING."

To the Editor: Referring to the editorial in last Sunday's Colonist headed "More Blundering," in which the following language is used: "The chimney, we are told, is not properly built, and it is said to be so low that the smoke will be a nuisance to those living in the vicinity," I would in justice to myself and the public, who are being misled by the editorial in question, most emphatically deny that the chimney in question is improperly built or that it is too low. Skilled supervision will disclose this, as the chimney has not yet been commenced. The article in question is certainly well headed, for what more foolish blunder could be committed than to condemn the construction of that which does not exist. The author of the article says: "We are told," etc., and "it is said," etc., and upon that frail foundation builds up a broad condemnation, and so stultifies himself. I may add, Mr. Editor, that in justice to the council I know of no mistakes so far, and believe the building will be quite suitable for the purpose for which it is intended.

ROBERT DINSDALE,
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RAILWAY ROBBERY.

A Station Agent Held up by Two Masked Robbers.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 28.—News has just been received of a daring robbery committed at Wheatland early this morning. The railroad is again the sufferer. As usual Manager Goods went to bed about ten o'clock, leaving things in charge of his assistant, G. H. Barnes, who after seeing that all the back doors and windows were locked, settled to work at his desk in the front office. To the right of the office is a front door which is kept open all night. The southbound Oregon express is due at Wheatland at 4:15 a.m. It was about 20 minutes to train time when Barnes, hearing someone enter, glanced up to find himself confronted by two men armed with revolvers. The men were closely muffled around the neck and chin and wore masks drawn over their faces. Before the startled agent could speak he was ordered by one of the men to open the money drawer. This he did and while one of the robbers emptied it's contents, $10.35 into his pocket, the other kept him covered with a revolver. He was then told to open the safe and be quick about it. He replied that he did not know the combination, as he was merely the assistant and it had not been made known to him. The robbers at first refused to believe this but as Barnes insisted in the face of numerous threats, and the train being nearly due, the robbers beat a retreat. No sooner had they disappeared than Barnes armed himself, awoke the agent and gave the alarm. When the train arrived, the two agents boarded it and rode about a mile down the road. The train was then stopped and surrounded in hope of catching the robbers who it was thought might have been trying to escape on the brake-beams. The plan did not work and telegrams were sent to all the surrounding towns to look out for the men. A number of Wells-Fargo and railroad detectives have left for the scene of the crime.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities Next 24 Hours.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.—Fresh westerly winds. Mostly fair and milder. You can give your Rigby overcoat a rest today. But there are really not many days at this time of year when it is not needed.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. J. Jackson, Vancouver, is a guest at the Oriental.

D. M. Malagley, Chemainus, is a guest at the Oriental.

Wm. J. Martin, Seattle arrived in town this morning.

H. Connacher, San Francisco, is staying at the Oriental.

Frank Curtis and wife, Tacoma, are at the New England.

Capt. Delgardno, Port Townsend, is a guest at the Oriental.

F. C. Gamble returned to Victoria from the Mainland last night.

A. J. Hopkins, Vancouver, registered last night at the New England.

A. M. Thomson, Everett, came over from the Sound this morning by the Rosalie.

A. McQueen, W. Garden and R. H. Ellis, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

Superintendent Young, of the Hamilton Powder Works, Nanaimo, arrived in the city last night from California.

J. H. Whittome and bride have apartments at the New England. The happy couple are from Duncan's. Mrs. Whittome was a Miss Jenkins.

W. H. Mead, general agent at Portland for the Northwestern line, and F. W. Parker, Puget Sound representative of the same company, are in the city.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Both Gubernatorial Candidates Claim to be Elected in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.—As the day for the inauguration of Governor-elect Oates, next Saturday, approaches, it looks more likely that certain of Kolbs' followers will gather in Montgomery and make a demonstration towards seating him as governor. Just what the consequences will be depends upon the extent of the measures adopted by the Kolbites. It is given out by Governor Jones that neither Kolb or any of his followers will be arrested unless they commit some act or resist the constitutional authorities. Certain Kolb leaders have issued secret calls in several North Alabama counties for armed men, in companies from 500 to 1000, to volunteer to go to Montgomery "to help preserve their rights" and it is said they are secretly organizing for that purpose. In Selma so great is the apprehension felt that a strong guard have been placed over the armory of the state troops there to prevent a possible raid upon their arms and ammunition by Kolbites who may desire to arm themselves. Governor Jones says that while he apprehends no trouble, the authorities are prepared to thoroughly stamp out any disorder. All the state troops will be at the inauguration and it is understood their guns will be loaded too. Senator Goodwin to-day introduced in the senate a bill to provide for election contests in Alabama. It was referred to the proper committee. Many believe this will have a tendency to pacify Kolb for a time but this is reported by others as doubtful, the general opinion being that the Democrats of the legislature are opposed to the passage of such an act. It is stated on the authority of a prominent Kolbite that Probate Judge Lee will swear Kolb in on Saturday.

'FRISCO HORSE SHOW.

Arrival of Some of the Most Noted Thoroughbreds.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The first exhibition of the San Francisco horse show was opened in the Mechanics' Pavilion this morning and will continue four days. There was a large crowd present. To-night the scene will be one of great brilliancy, all boxes and seats having been taken, society having made up its mind to be in attendance in full force. There are over four hundred valuable horses in the exhibition, among them being some of the most noted thoroughbreds in the world. There are Haggins, Salvator and Tenny, and the Australian stallion Sir Modred; Baldwin's Emperor of Norfolk and Roy Santa Anita, the Derby winer, English horse Islington, full brother to the great racer Isinglass; and McDonough's St. Catro and Vanness Morello. Among the trotters and pacers may be mentioned Directum, the king of trotting stallions, Guy Wilkes, Dawn, Storm, Don Figaro and Senator L. Among the notables in the hackney class are Blonda, whose sire is Imp. Matchless of Londesborough, the New York show prize winner, Imp. Paragon and Imp. Greens Ruffus. There are numerous jumpers, Shetlands, draught, police and fire department horses also on exhibition.

CORRIGAN AND DUCEY.

The Trouble Over Attendance at the Lexow Investigation.

New York, Nov. 28.—It was stated on good authority last night that the Rev. Thomas Ducey of St. Leo's church, has not finished his correspondence with Archbishop Corrigan. He has received another letter from Corrigan couched in much the same terms and much to the same purpose as that which was recently published. The causes of this second letter are, it is said, Father Ducey's implied intention to attend the Lexow commission sessions when they are resumed. Father Ducey will not say what the latest injunction of the archbishop is but there is little room for doubt but that it admonishes him that his conduct is a scandal and he must pay more attention to his parish duties and less to the affairs of an investigation that cannot concern him or the Catholic church. Father Ducey takes the matter lightly and says he feels sure of his ground. He attended the Parkhurst dinner last night and made a short speech in eulogy of Dr. Parkhurst.

The Eastern War.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—A portion of the Japanese force has been withdrawn from that Port Arthur is still burning. Twelve the movement on Talien Wan. The British warship Daphne has left the fleet at Cheefoo for Tientsin, taking with her a guard of fifty marines.

Merchants of New Chwang, fearing looters, are reshipping their merchandise to Shanghai. Chinese troops are disembarking at New Chwang from a foreign vessel. It is expected at Cheefoo that Weihaiwei will be captured early in December, when the Japanese will march on to Pekin. Refugees from Port Arthur are arriving here.

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THE TURF.

A BOOM IN TROTTING.

New York, Nov. 28.—Munroe Salisbury's stable of trotters and pacers which includes Alix, Flying Jib and Directly, left Fleetwood yesterday afternoon for California. Alix may be matched with Directum who is now in charge of James Dustin and who may do better with him than he did with Hiecok. Should C. J. Hamlin take Fantasy and Robert J. to California, a trip he is meditating, trotting will be booming this winter on the Pacific coast.

Brief Locals.

—American hip boots, pure gum, $4. Marks, 8 Store street.

—The hop at A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the orchestra of the Victoria theatre will be held to-morrow (Thursday) night.

—United States Consul Roberts and Assitant Ure will eat their Thanksgiving turkey to-morrow. The consulate will be closed as it is American thanksgiving.

—Residents in the vicinity of Pandora avenue and Amelia streets think Sanitary Officer Conlin might take a run up there, if the pungent odor is not too offensive to his olefactories.

—An attempt was made last night to rob the residence of Captain Smith on Quebec street, but the robbers were frightened away. Only the lady members of the family were home at the time.

—The members of the committee appointed by the local dairymen to consult with the provincial government regarding bovine tuberculosis have had an audience, and report has it that they are not very well pleased with the result. A prominent dairyman is authority for the statement that the local government refused to pay compensation for cattle infected with tuberculosis and which were ordered to be killed. It is probable that a meeting of the dairymen will shortly be held, when the report of the committee will be considered. The dairymen are desirous that disease should be stamped out, but they are of opinion that it is an injustice that they should suffer the entire loss. A royal commission sitting in England on the subject has awarded the British cattle men three-fourths of the value of the beasts condemned to be slaughtered. It is understood that there are quite a number of cattle in quarantine. They have to remain there for a year.

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—Not a whole suit, but a ladies' nice Puritan undervest for 60 cents at the Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street. See our windows. *

—Mrs. Watt's lecture at St. Ann's Convent to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30, will be upon "The Poetry of Browning."

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—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra clasp and other superior binding at R. T. Williams & Co.'s, 28 Broad street. *

—A meeting of the school board will be held at the city hall on Friday evening. There are several matters of importance to be disposed of.

—The Boys' Brigade will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. It is under distinguished patronage, and promises to be a very attractive affair.

—The Young Ladies of St. Saviour's church are giving a sale of work this afternoon at Fairall's hall on Esquimalt road. Mrs. Dewdney opened the bazaar at three o'clock. There will be high tea this evening, and to-night there will be an entertainment.

—The chrsanthemum conversazione held in the Reformed Episcopal church school room last night was a decided success. The decorations were pretty, and an interesting programme was well rendered. The "Magic Mirror" was a unique feature of the entertainment.

—Before the fall you could get along somehow without a wrap, but now that the season is advanced a waterproof, Cape, ulster or jacket is a necessity. To-day you can get a very beautiful garment for very little money at Partridge's Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street, as he is going out of this line. He needs the room for his millinery department. *

—There was a good attendance last evening at a social given in the school room of the First Presbyterian church in honor of the fourth anniversary of the Y. P. S. of C. E. of that church. Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. R. G. Murison and F. W. Teague, first president of the society, made addresses. Representatives from the various young people's societies in the city were present and took part.

—John J. Williams and Mr. Florence Young, daughter of Henry Young of South Saanich, were quietly married on the 24th instant at the home of the bride's sister, 55 Princess avenue. Miss Camp was bridesmaid, and C. Young, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Everton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for San Francisco, where they will in future make their home.

—Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., gave an "at home" at its hall, Pandora street, last evening. There was a good attendance, many representatives of sister lodges being present. The programme consisted of solos, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, readings, and club swinging, interspersed with parlor games. Coffee and cake were served at the close, and after singing the national anthem the company dispersed.

—The police commissioners have decided to investigate the charges preferred against Constable John Smith by Maynard H. Cowan, who claims that the officer failed to protect him when he was assaulted at the outer wharf by Thomas Gannon and Robert Dalgarno. The parties interested have been notified to appear at the city hall at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon. The investigation will very likely consume considerable time. The evidence will be much the same as that taken at the trial of the assault case, and it may be that time will be saved by introducing a transcript of the evidence. The outcome of the case will be watched with considerable interest.

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—The November number of the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal contains a very good portrait of A. C. Flumerfelt.

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—A parlor social will be given by Mrs. N. Shakespeare at her home at the corner of Second street and Hillside avenue to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock to the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. "Our Schools" will be the subject of discussion.

—Captain H. J. Robertson, of Moresby island, came to town this morning with his little son, who a week ago met with a very painful accident. A fine splinter of steel in the little fellow's eye is causing great pain. He came to town to consult a medical man.

—At the concert at St. Saviour's church in Victoria West this evening the following programme will be rendered: Pianoforte solo, Miss Russell; song, Mr. A. E. Cave; recitation, Miss Mabel Gaudin; song, Mr. Phillips; duet, Messrs. H. J. and A. E. Caves; song, Mr. Ayton; song and chorus, "Tommy Atkins," Gunner Ayton and twelve men of the R. M. A.

—No further word has been received from the steam schooner Mischief, and it is possible that she got off the beach at Seymour Narrows and continued on her journey. In shipping circles no more word is expected until the steamer Joan returns from the north on Friday. It is quite probable that when the Mexico went north she stopped and gave the Mischief what assistance she could—that is, if the schooner was still on the beach.

—The case of Wing Kee, summoned upon complaint of Sanitary Officer Conlin for an infraction of the health by-law, will be heard in police court to-morrow morning. The sanitary officer has been doing a large amount of inspection work in Chinatown of late and it is quite likely that several Chinamen will be called into court to answer if they do not abate nuisances which exist about their places.

—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Finlayson took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends. There were a large number of beautiful floral offerings and at St. John's church the services were conducted with full choral accompaniment. Rev. Jenns officiated at the church and at the cemetery where the body was deposited in the family vault. The pall bearers were Hon. J. H. Turner, Senator Macdonald, Captain Lewis, Mr. J. W. Tolmie, Lieut.-Col. Prior, Mr. A. W. Jones, Dr. J. D. Helmcken and Mr. H. M. Grahame.

—It was at Nettle Island not Christy Island, where the life buoy from the lost ship Ivanhoe came ashore. Nettle Island is in Barclay Sound, and there is an Indian ranch on it. Those who are familiar with the Cape and west coast are inclined to the belief that the ship foundered just outside of the Cape, and that much of the wreckage and possibly some of the bodies will come ashore in Barclay Sound. There is a strong current setting in toward the shore, and many of the tidal movements have a tendency to carry floating articles in the same direction.

—The Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society will meet to-morrow night in Temperance Hall. The principal event of the evening will be a debate on the question, "Would it be beneficial to this province if the Dominion government would adopt free trade?" There are any number of members who are out to champion and speak for the affirmative side of the question but it is going to be difficult to get many to speak in the negative. One of the members said this morning that he did not know anyone in the society who would speak on the latter side.

—The Victoria amateur minstrels have had several requests to repeat their excellent performance under the auspices of many different charities and organizations, and there is every probability that it will be given again in aid of the maternity home. The latter is a most deserving charity, is in need of aid and has never had a good big general benefit. And then there is a general demand for another appearance of the minstrels. Many who saw them want to go again, and those who did not are anxious for another chance, so it is quite likely that on the Saturday after Christmas the show will be given again. The minstrel kings themselves are going to have a smoker at Pioneer hall on Saturday night. It is limited to those who took part. At the smoker the matter of another performance will be settled. It should be stated that the chrysanthemums worn at the performances were kindly donated by Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mr. Thomas Corsan. The dresses for the skirt dances, which were very pretty, were designed and made by Miss Simpson, with Spencer & Co.

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—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India left Hong Kong at noon to-day.

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—The J. B. A. A. is to have a concert at the gymnasium on Dec. 12 and it will unquestionably prove a drawing card. A novel programme is promised.

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—To provide funds to buy provisions for the poor at Christmas the ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral will give their annual charity concert at Institute Hall on Dec. 17. They will have the best available talent, and as the matter of creed does not enter in the question of those to be aided the concert should be freely patronized.

—Arrangements for the "gathering of the clans" around the board of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society at the Driard hotel on Friday night are progressing very favorably, and there is no doubt that it will be a really grand affair. There will be a flow of wit and humor as rich as the wine. The menu will be the best the hostelry can prepare. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Mayor Teague and General Roberts will be among the guests.

—A dispatch from Whatcom says the steamer Delta, which is owned by her purser, Miss Dora Wells, and which runs through to Victoria every Friday, is said to be doing a pretty good business there. The orchardists of the islands say that Victoria is a far better market for fruit, and even for farm produce, than the sound cities. While inspection is strict, prices are higher and buyers pay cash instead of "dickering for goods," as is the custom here on the bay. It is reported that nearly all the island fruit sent to Victoria passes inspection, while a large part of that sent from Oregon is rejected. Potatoes bring $10 a ton over there now, and only from $8 to $10 over here, so that even including the high Canadian tariff of $5 a ton, the British market is the best.

—A concert will be given to-night at the Feast of Days entertainment in the school room of Metropolitan Methodist church. A large number were present at the "feast" last night and the proceeds were large. The ladies in charge of the booths are: Sunday, Mrs. Cleaver and Mrs. Weir; Monday, Mrs. Sherett and Mrs. Dean; Tuesday, Mrs. Theo. Elford, Mrs. Baker, Miss Elford, Miss Mitchell, Miss Baker; Wednesday, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Berridge; Thursday, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Watkins; Mrs. Griffin, with two young ladies, Miss C. Spencer and Miss Morrison, dressed in picturesque Welsh costume; Friday, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Donough, with Miss Field and little Misses Cleaver and Hattie Nicholles; Saturday, Mrs. Siddall, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bullen, the Misses Fry, Miss Sanderson, Miss Butler and Miss Strachan; Floral, Mrs. Metcalfe, Miss Tito, Miss Powell, Miss Mugford, Miss Rogers, Miss Burkholder, Miss Luney and Miss Durham, while the little flower girls were Miss Edna McKeown, Miss Furnival and Miss Edie Jenkins.

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—The store of the Acme Provision Company on Fort street was robbed on Wednesday last. The thieves picked the lock on the front door and gained an entrance.

—Ah Youen was arrested this afternoon by Constable Cameron for supplying liquor to two Indians. The latter will very likely be charged with having the whiskey in their possession. The matter will be heard in the police court in the morning.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Dominion Government to be Urged to Open Up the Yukon District.

Workmen's Wages Bill Being Considered in Committee of the Whole.

NINTH DAY.

Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition from William Cartwright in reference to lands on Thetis island.

The following petitions presented yesterday were read and received:

From William Mackenzie, George A. Cox and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Victoria Hydraulic Consolidated Mining company; J. C. Armstrong, J. R. Brown and Jessica M. Brown, for a private bill re exemption of Harrison Hot Springs lands from Kent municipality; from the city of New Westminster, for a private bill to amend their corporate act; from the Columbia & Kootenay Railway & Navigation company, for a private bill to revise and amend their corporate act; from the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Railway company, for a private bill to amend their corporate act; from the North Vancouver Electric company, for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the legal profession. It was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented papers relating to the protection of lands from the Fraser river overflow.

Mr. Irving moved that the house do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolution: Resolved, that the government be requested to take such action as may lie in their power to secure the trade of the Yukon mines for the merchants and traders in the province.

The house went into committee, Mr. Bryden in the chair, when Mr. Irving spoke in support of the resolution. This province should naturally be the place from which the miners of the Yukon should obtain their supplies. At the present time all the goods were purchased from an American company, the traders and miners having to pay big charges for transportation. A trial shipment was sent from Victoria this year, but under the circumstances none but vessels flying the American flag could navigate the rivers. The route by which supplies should go in was up the Taku river, and then by road, which would have to be about seventy-five miles long. His intention in introducing the resolution was to induce the government to impress on the Dominion government the necessity of opening up the country. If the county were opened up it would not be long before there would be five thousand people settled there.

Mr. Cotton had much pleasure in seconding the resolution. Something should be done to divert the trade of the northern country to the coast cities. He saw by a recent dispatch that the Dominion government intended to send a surveyor north next year to decide upon the best route. Any representations to be made by the province were therefore very timely.

Hon. Mr. Davie cordially supported the resolution, recognizing that the trade of the northern country was very important. At present the development of the country was retarded by the expense of transportation and the cost of living. He had discussed the matter when at Ottawa, when he was advised of the intention to send in mounted police and a surveyor. From the information he had he believed that the Taku river route would be the best. It was, however, a matter for the Dominion government, although he thought that probably when the country was opened up it would be added to the province, or at least governed from the coast, as the only entrance to the district was from the Pacific. It paid to build roads in mining districts, the revenue from the roads constructed in Cassiar having been very large.

Mr. Semlin understood that the Lynn canal route was altogether in Canadian territory, while the Taku river route went through American territory. If the Lynn canal route was practicable it would obviate any customs trouble.

Mr. Irving said he was informed by miners that the Taku river route was the only possible one. A great many portages were necessary on the Lynn canal route, which greatly added to the cost of transportation.

Mr. Booth considered that it would be more advisable to urge the government to build a narrow gauge railway, as a wagon road route would be as costly as the present water route.

The resolution was reported to the house and adopted.

The house went into committee, Mr. Kitchen in the chair, to consider the bill to authorize a revision of the statutes.

Mr. Williams endorsed the attorney-general's proposal that the commission should be empowered to also consolidate the English laws applicable to British Columbia, and it was decided that an amendment providing for this should be introduced on report.

Regarding the question as to how many commissioners should be employed, Hon. Mr. Davie said he was of opinion that one or two men could do the work more satisfactorily than a number. He estimated that it would cost $25,000 to consolidate the provincial acts, with a small addition for embodying the English acts. However, the legislature would vote the necessary money from year to year, having before them each session the work done since the previous session.

The bill was reported complete without amendments.

The house went into committee on the workmen's wages bill.

Mr. McPherson moved an amendment making it absolutely necessary that all wages should be paid weekly.

Hon. Mr. Davie pointed out that it was necessary to make this matter optional, as it would be impossible in some cases to pay the wages weekly. As the clause was the workmen could claim their wages weekly unless there was a contrary agreement.

Mr. Bryden said it was not to the advantage of either the employer or the employes of large corporations to pay wages weekly. He had found in his experience that men who were paid weekly were not so economical. He had received a request from miners to oppose anything that would enforce the weekly payment of wages.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought it would be better to strike out the whole of the clause referring to the weekly payment of wages.

It was decided to strike the clause out.

Mr. McPherson moved an amendment to section four providing that workmen's wages shall be a paramount charge on all moneys due to a contractor by employers, without any provisions.

The amendment was carried on a division of 15 to 14.

Hon Mr. Pooley moved an amendment providing that a bill of sale or assignment should be good against any other claims, including wages, accruing after such bill of sale is filed.

Mr. McPherson opposed the amendment. If such a provision was introduced contractors would not be able to get men to work for them.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said it must be remembered that contractors had to give bonds for the proper completion of the work, and if they did not have some protection they would be unable to obtain bondsmen.

Mr. Williams—The contractor could defeat the whole object of the act by making an assignment of the work.

Hon. Mr. Pooley—The men have to have some means to start their work.

Hon. Mr. Davie also moved a technical amendment.

Mr. Adams, the chairman, got rather mixed up, and declared the section carried before the amendments were put to a vote.

During the rambling discussion Hon. Mr. Davie said the bill might as well be withdrawn if section four was left as amended by Mr. McPherson. He, however, intended to move to restore the original section on report.

The chairman ruled that section five had been passed and Hon. Mr. Pooley withdrew his amendment.

The committee had reached clause seven when they rose and reported progress.

The house adjourned at 5.45.

GARDNER'S OPINION.

He Claims that Pleuro-Pneumonia Was Found Among Canadian Cattle.

London, Nov. 27.—Herbert Gardner, president of the board of agriculture, has sent Sir John Long, member of parliament, a letter concerning Sir Charles Tupper's address to the Forfar and Fife deputation of farmers. Sir Charles said Canada had challenged the board of agriculture to select the ablest veterinary experts and detectives and investigate the condition of all cattle in the Dominion. Canada had offered to pay the cost of the inquiry, he said, if the presence of pleuro-pneumonia should be established. Sir Charles taunted the board with declining this challenge. Mr. Gardner maintains in his letter that experts proved the existence of the disease among cattle aboard the steamship Mongolian from Toronto last summer. He adds: "The matter rests mainly with Canada. She ought to arrange efficiently for giving notice of the lung disease, and systematic records should be kept. I hope this will speedily take place and that the prospect of removing the restrictions may be increased."

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A Fort Worth, Tex., special says that on Friday night, shortly after five, packages purporting to contain $25,000, had been received at Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe deport, a band of men made a descent on the depot and attempted to get the money. Sheriff McGee was fatally shot while defending the depot. The band rode off without obtaining the money. It is since reported that the robbers were overtaken in the Antelope Hills and seven of them captured.

Harry Menier jumped from the centre of the Brooklyn bridge. He carried a parachute, which opened in the descent when Menier was about 50 feet above the river. He struck the water on his left side and sustained no injuries, and escaped arrest.

Admiral Carpenter has cabled the U. S. navy department from Chesfoo that the Baltimore would leave at once for Nagasaki.

The Mexican man-of-war Zaragosa sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning. She is under orders to proceed to Guatemala to protect Mexican interests.

A Washington dispatch says that the cabinet meeting was postponed for the third time yesterday owing to the absence of the President. He is still suffering from rheumatism.

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8 30 pm Lv	M I	*Victoria	116	Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am Lv	81	Seattle	28	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am Ar	110	*Tacoma	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 21.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS	Miles from Victoria.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday.
Ar. 12:24 P.M.	Ar. 5:30 P.M.	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A.M.	De. 2:00 P.M.
12:20	5:26	77	RUSSELL'S	1	8:04	2:04
12:10	5:16	74	ESQUIMALT	4	8:14	2:14
11:46 A.M.	4:51	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	11	8:39	2:39
11:10	4:22	[illegible]	SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	9:14	3:10
10:56	3:56	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	9:31	3:36
10:40	3:46	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	9:46	3:46
10:27	3:31	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	9:57	4:01
10:17	3:21	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	10:07	4:11
10:12	3:16	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	10:13	4:16
10:02	3:06	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	10:22	4:26
9:36	2:44	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	10:48	4:43
9:15	2:36	19	OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	11:09	5:05
De. 8:32 / Ar. 8:25	1:45	[illegible]	NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:58	5:46
De. 8:10	De. 1:30	5	WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14 P.M.	Ar. 6:00

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TIME TABLE NO. 24,

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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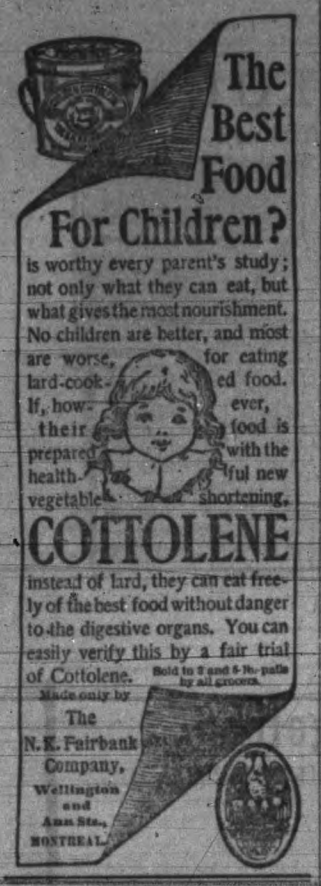

FRASER RIVER FLOODS.

Papers Relating to Protection From Overflow Presented to the Legislature.

Report of Executive Council and Reply From the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Davie yesterday presented to the legislature papers relating to the protection from overflow of the Fraser river. The first paper is a copy of the report of the executive council referring to the floods of last spring and the action taken by the government and the board of trade. Then follows the letter from Premier Davie to Sir John Thompson giving particulars of the damage done and what is necessary to prevent a recurrence of the floods, it being suggested that the two governments co-operate to protect the banks of the river. In the letter the premier wrote:

"There is another matter which has been previously and frequently brought to the attention of your government, and that is the necessity of protecting the banks of the Fraser from erosion by the current, which in the course of years has carried away much valuable land, and which even threatens during some extraordinary freshet to entirely divert the course of the Fraser by providing a new outlet. I feel the necessity of urging most strongly that your government should begin at once a comprehensive survey of the Fraser, with a view to permanent protection of the banks.

"There is still another matter to which I would beg to direct your attention. I refer to the establishment of meteorological stations at convenient points in the interior, from which conditions such as have produced the present disaster could be observed in time to give the government and the people information in advance. Approximately, by this means it would be possible each year to foretell the volume of water that might be expected in the Fraser a week or two ahead, and in case of an inundation such as we have had, and which came entirely without warning, preparations could be made whereby much of the loss suffered would be avoided. This is a matter which might be mutually arranged. With instruments supplied, the provincial government agents or other officials could act as agents of the meteorological service, and apart altogether from the purpose to which I now refer, their reports would be useful in a variety of ways and very valuable."

Sir John Thompson acknowledged the letter and promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

There are a number of extracts from the press, including letters, editorials and reports of meetings.

The executive committee after dealing with the cause of the flood, namely, the heavy snow fall and sudden advent of warm weather, observe:

"It has been suggested as an engineering possibility to regulate the down flow of water by constructing, at points determined to be most suitable, immense mountain reservoirs to be emptied as safety dictates, thus avoiding the sudden rush of waters into the main channel. To this has been added the suggestion of the utilization of these mountain reservoirs at other seasons for the economic purposes of producing motive power for the generation of electricity for mining uses and for irrigation.

"The committee remark that what seems to be necessary in the first instance is the appointment of engineers of good standing and experience in such work to make a complete and thorough examination of the basin of the Fraser river, taking levels, ascertaining areas of available lands to be benefitted and protected, making rough estimates of cost, acquiring meteorological information, and generally obtaining all physical and other data necessary upon which to found conclusions; and in the second instance to refer the notes, maps, and all data collected and compiled by these commissioners to some eminent engineer especially an authority upon works of such character for report.

"The committee therefore recommend that the Dominion government be invited to join in the appointment of a commission to examine, ascertain, and report upon the following particulars:—

The minister of public works of Canada concurred in the opinion expressed by the provincial government, and recommends:

1. The area of country necessary to be protected or that would be affected in any way by floods, and the length of dyking to be carried out in each locality; and also the extent of country in which irrigation would be possible by means of mountain reservoirs; and further, to ascertain the facilities for and the practicability of this means of protection and irrigation.

2. All physical data available regarding the various localities immediately concerned, or having a bearing generally on all matters conected with dyking and irrigation in the Fraser, Thompson, and other river basins where improvements are desirable to be carried out.

3. Particulars of snow and rainfalls, ranges of temperature, maximum and minimum, available throughout each drainage basin, and particularly of the upper portions of the same, or on any other localities that may have a bearing on the improvements under consideration; and generally all meteorological data available having relation to the rising and falling of the Fraser, and more particularly relating to the freshet of 1894.

4. Highest known flood levels, rate of rising of waters, and duration of maximum flood level, so far as available, along the main streams and principal tributaries of the Fraser.

5. Notes on the physical character of the lands affected, and present values, etc.

6. An approximate estimate of carrying out the work as a whole.

7. Maps and plans necessarry to fully show the mechanical operations involved.

8. And, generally, all data of whatsoever nature and from whatsoever source that may be required for thoroughly comprehending the nature of the undertaking.

The committee also recommend urging upon the Dominion government the great desirability of carrying out the suggestion contained in Mr. Davie's letter to Sir John Thompson in regard to the establisment of meteorological stations throughout the interior of British Columbia.

The minister of public works of Canada concurred in the opinion expressed by the provincial government and recommends:

"That the government of Canada do send one or more engineers of the department of public works to act in conjunction with any officers of the British Columbia government in making the proposed investigation, and, further, that the Dominion government do defray one-half of the cost of the operations of the said commission, the total expense not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars."

THEOSOPHY.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue, "Theosophist" gave us the future state of a suicide; but after all what is the Theosophist propaganda? The much abused word means "wise as pertaining to divine things." There can be no wisdom where truth is not. Mrs. Annie Besant's conception of an ancient Aryavarta, firmly established on the four orders, and devoting itself to the composition of religious books, is the mere shadow of a dream. Still more grotesque in its departure from apparent, verifiable truth, is her belief that in the so-called Sacred Books of the East lie all the secrets of physics and metaphysics that a waiting world is eager to hear. Anyone of us can guage the Sacred Books for himself now, thanks to the learning and industry of Max Muller and his colleagues. A more dreary compendium of human unwisdom it would be impossible to put together; to say nothing of the fact that that there is no reason to believe that the half, and the worst half, has not been told us. No man of culture would barter a book of the Iliad, his Horace, or a play of Shakespeare for the whole collection. Why do Mrs. Besant and her brother Theosophists not give chapter and verse for what it is not too strong to call their impudent assertions that the truths we in the West are toiling all our lives to find were known to, and have been revealed by, the wise men of the East? The answer is easy. They do not give chapter and verse because they cannot. Neither they nor anyone else can see those truths in the books referred to, because they are not there.

What are the ideals of Theosophy? They are first, "to attempt to make a universal brotherhood." That is neither a discovery nor a dream for which Theosophy can claim any peculiar credit. The man of the world had a glimpse of it when he said that all wise men everywhere were of one religion, and none would say what it was. Christ, and Buddha before Christ, both taught that man's relations with the Unseen were the same for every man, and were not affected by distinctions of race and clime. Nothing in Theosophy can overtop here the declaration of the apostle that God has made of one blood all nations that dwell together upon the face of the earth. It is from Christianity that Theosophy has taken the doctrine that on this ground there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither man nor woman, neither bond nor free. The second ideal put forward for our admiration is the attempt of the Theosophist "to revive the ancient literature of the Aryans, Armenians, and such other olden nations for the sake of the study of the ideals embalmed therein." "Embalmed" is a good word; and exactly corresponds, as nothing else in this sentence does, to the facts of the case. Patient investigators, moving about the countries of the world's youth, find the mummies of much that was once full of life, and of noble life too. Nay, they come here and there on sayings that, like the corn found in Egyptian tombs, have power yet to take root and bear fruit. But none of these men are Theosophists. It is not they who dream of setting back the clock of time by centuries. The persons who babble about reviving a literature that is dead and gone are persons who cannot read a word of it. The books are worshipped because they cannot be read; just as the Mahatmas are believed in because they cannot be seen.

The inquirer into the sanity of the Theosophic pretension will do well to look at the remarkable article which Mr. Gladstone has contributed to a recent number of the Nineteenth Century. What is Mrs. Besant's title to be set on a hill as a teacher and exponent of spiritual philosophy? To this question Mr. Gladstone addresses himself in two or three introductory pages, which cannot be too warmly pressed on those who are disposed to take her and others like her at their own valuation. Her book is a spiritual itinerary, Mr. Gladstone declares, which shows with how much at least of intellectual ease, and what unquestioning assumptions of being right, vast spaces of mental travelling may be performed. She has quitted one false god after another; and she and we alike have only her own word for it that the idol she now clings to is the very truth indeed!

If, as we are told, the spread of the Theosophic propaganda is so fast and wide that the results are beyond the brightest expectation of the founder; we are well assured that such a result is due to the undying folly of poor humanity, and not to any wealth or living power in that spiritual philosophy, falsely so-called, of which Asia is at once the home and the grave. H. H. B.

Victoria, Nov. 27.

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MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Elections, 1895.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATION.

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1895, in accordance with clause E of section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November, 1894.

NOTICE.

Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard is closed to public traffic. By order

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Herald Street between Government and Douglas Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

October 2nd—tf.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Yates street from Langley to Wharf is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

oc9-tf

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

oc9-tf

NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. o31-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting by George Meldram for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in and upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, from James Wishart and G. G. Meldram to said G. G. Meldram.

Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1894.

JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Carlo Bossi of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

WILLIAM RAINES.

Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1894

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Coigdarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.

a7-1m CHAS. MURISET.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.

THOMAS GARVIN.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.

a7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

FINAL NOTICE.

Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 3rd day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street.

Solicitor for John Graham Cox, the executor.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

More Trouble in the War Family—Fall Assizes.

Nanaimo, Nov. 28.—The assizes opened here yesterday morning with very little interest. The grand jury returned true bills in the following indictments: Regina vs. Webster and Wilson, Regina vs. Brown, and Regina vs. McKinnon. The grand jury then made their presentment containing the request for the new government offices again and several other minor matters. The first case taken up was Regina vs. Brown, being the police assault case. The evidence was similar to that given before the magistrate.

Judge Crease in summing up charged strongly for a verdict of aggravated assault. The jury were out for about four hours and when called into court the foreman unwittingly stated there were seven for and six against. The judge then told them that they would be doing justice if they brought in a case of common assault. Such was the verdict returned. Judgment deferred, bail being refused.

Pedestrians along Victoria Crescent were somewhat startled yesterday morning by observing a woman running along the street clad only in her night dress. The story quickly leaked out. It will be remembered that a short while ago a young man named Mat Merrit eloped with a Mrs. Ward to Seattle, where the angry husband succeeded in locating them and was administering a thrashing to the lover when the police interfered. Ward returned to Nanaimo with his wife and ere long Adonis returned and evidently renewed his loving acquaintance. All went well until Monday night when the wife was again missing. Enquiries elicited the fact that Merrit and Mrs. Ward had engaged rooms at the International hotel. Mr. Ward made his way to the room occupied by Merrit and after giving him a sound thrashing turned, with all intent, to give his wife the same but she could not be found. Ward, however, was content to pick up her clothes and carry them away. The proprietor of the hotel hearing of the occurrence immediately turned the couple into the street. The woman made her way home in quick time and all is now peaceful.

Chief McKinnon has resigned his position and the council are now calling for applications for the position.

Louis Devos, charged with stabbing Lepass on July 20th, was acquitted by Judge Harrison. The evidence showed that Lepass had been too keen in interfering on behalf of another man.

ROYAL CITY NEWS.

Thomas S. Mason's Sample Room Broken Open and Robbed.

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—A Vancouver baker named Hughson was taken into custody here to-day insane. He is inflicted with religious mania.

Thomas G. Mason, of Victoria, representing Gault & Co., Montreal, had his sample room broken into and robbed last night of $300 worth of goods.

The American schooner Buelah, lumber laden for San Francisco, was towed to sea to-day by the steamer Comet.

Several Swedes have gone into the conger eel fishing business on the Fraser. They say eels are plentiful and the enterprise will pay.

JAYNES-WHITTOME.

Marriage at Duncans of Two Popular Young Residents.

The marriage of Miss Jaynes, eldest daughter of Mr. W. P. Jaynes, the well known merchant of Duncans, to Mr. James Henry Whittome, of Quamichan, was solemnized at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. J. A. Leakey, B. A., assisted by the Rev. R. I. Roberts of Kuper Island. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a handsome travelling dress of fawn trimmed with pale blue silk, and carried a large bouquet of white flowers. She was attended by her sisters, the Misses Ada and Louise Jaynes, in very pretty brown dresses relieved with pink and gold. They also carried bouquets of white flowers. After the ceremony Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was expressively played by Miss Lomas. The groom was supported by Mr. Percy Roberts.

The presents were as follows: Four o'clock tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Elkington; silver cake stand, Mrs. Smithe; photograph and frame, Mrs. Alexander, sr.; library lamp, Rev. and Miss Leakey; silk photograph holder, Miss G. Hadwin; tobacco jar and vases, Mrs. Musgrave; silver belt and buckle, Mr. Wasey; silver and glass berry dish, Mrs. G. C. Shaw; silver coffee service; bachelors of Cowichan; bread platter and knife, Mrs. David Alexander; silk sash, Ah Ching; two souvenir spoons and breakfast cups, Mr. Percy Roberts; mother of pearl card case, Mrs. Lomas; set of half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Wellburn; silver sugar tongs, Mrs. Joe Macdonald; carving knife and fork, Mr. D. Alexander; porcelain cups and saucers, the Misses Wilson; silver butter spreader, Mrs. Maitland-Dougall; brass afternoon tea kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Prevost; brass lamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan; Chinese salad bowl, Miss Mackenzie; set of gold studs, Mr. W. H. Elkington; photograph frame, Miss Musgrave; lamp, Captain and Mrs. Richardson; writing portfolio, Mrs. Wilson; wicker work stand, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton; Tennyson's poems, Miss Hadwin; water color drawing, Miss N. Skinner; Chinese work stand, Mrs. James Maitland-Dougall; sofa pillow, Mrs. Sutton; toast rack, Mrs. Roberts; sachet, Miss Richardson; chair back, Mrs. Dickey; set table knives, Misses Jaynes; set of vases, Edward and Robert Musgrave; gold bracelets, Percy Jaynes; sachet bag, Miss Edith Maitland-Dougall.

A FIELD DAY.

Fifteen Cases Heard and Disposed of in Police Court.

The police were busy from late yesterday afternoon until early this morning, and consequently the police court had more offenders almost than spectators. There were 15 prisoners marshalled into court when his honor ascended to the bench. Jack, a west coast Indian, found drunk, was fined $5, with $2.50 costs or 14 days in jail. Mary, same charge, received the same, except her costs were $2. Billy, same as above except that his costs were $1 and imprisonment, in default, of 12 days. Putty, also an Indian, same charge, will be heard to-morrow and an effort will be made to find out who supplied the liquor. George Shea, drunk, was fined $5 or ten days. Harry, an Indian, charged with being in possession, was acquitted. A similar charge against George was withdrawn. John Jim, in possession, was convicted and fined $25, $1 costs, or a month in jail; Jacob, same charge, was similarly punished. Michael Allen, for supplying, was fined $50, or in default, 30 days in jail. Harry Ben, who mistook a well known old gentleman named Harry Brown for a fellow who had supplied him with liquor and savagely assaulted him, was fined $10 with $3 costs. The Indian said he was very sorry, and that it was clearly a case of mistaken identity. Francis Wilkes, arrested for vagrancy on a warrant, said that he was working, and promised to do better in future, and the court after solemnly warning him let him go. Henry Heighson, who stole a lot of wheels and tires from Dalgarno's blacksmith shop on Broughton street, was convicted and sent up for a month. John Wells, arrested on Government street last night for drunkenness, was convicted and discharged with a warning. Harry, an Indian, for being in possession of liquor, was heard last. He was convicted and fined $25 with $1 costs or 30 days in jail. Court adjourned before noon.

Condensed Dispatches.

In his speech delivered at St. Mary's, Ont., on Monday night the Rev. Mr. Madill, president of the P. P. A. order, said: "I won't support Sir John Thompson, because I believe he puts church before state. The Tories say that Laurier is worse, but I question that. Laurier was born a Papist. He is not to blame for that, the other fellow fell from grace." Mr. Madill disclaims responsibility for the defeat of Mayor Essery in London, but he charges the temperance people with deserting him.

The Montreal Star's London special cablegram says: "The cablegram sent to the New York papers stating that Edward Blake would retire from British politics after next general election is quite incorrect. Mr. Blake will stand for parliament if he is again nominated for South Longford, but next session he wishes more freedom to visit his family in Canada. There is no question of retirement at present.

Brief Locals.

—The concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room last evening was a very attractive affair. The excellent choir was heard to advantage in three well selected numbers. They were "Night, Lovely Night," "Lullaby" and "The Belfry Tower." The numbers by Miss Russell, Miss Brown, Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Muir and Mrs. McCandless were all heartily appreciated. The ladies' orchestra was also warmly applauded. Rev. W. L. Clay was a good presiding officer.

UNIFICATION OF LONDON.

It is Proposed to Give it One Lord Mayor and 20 Deputy Mayors.

For those who are interested in the Greater New York project which was a practical issue at the polls at the last state election, some pertinent suggestions can be derived from the remarkable report on the unification of London which has just been made by a royal commission. Our readers will remember that some two and a half years ago the Review of Reviews gave an elaborate account of the municipal organization and problems of London, as compared with those of New York, and explained the circumstances under which the administrative County of London had come into existence in 1889. But the inner "City" of London, occupying less than 700 acres and constituting less than a hundredth part of the area of the metropolis, has up to the present time maintained its exclusive privileges and prerogatives, its distinct government, and its great vested property interests. It is now proposed to merge the inner city with the metropolis, and to make the Lord Mayor's jurisdiction extend over the whole metropolitan area, while the County Council shall be the great central governing authority, with increased powers. Subject to the county council it is proposed to create a series of perhaps 20 districts, each of which shall be a kind of subordinate municipality, with a district council of its own, whose presiding officer shall be called a mayor. This does not signify disintegration by any means, but only the devolution of details, for the Central Council will maintain its control over matters of large and general moment, thus the Central Council would assert direct jurisdiction over water supply, chief thoroughfares, main drainage, the River Thames, the docks and wharves, technical education, and various other important interests, while to the districts councils would be entrusted the care of the local streets, and the paving of their respective areas, the ordinary sewerage of their districts (this, however, not including the system of trunk sewers, which of necessity pertains to the whole metropolis), and many other concerns which can best be administered in the smaller neighborhoods.

The metropolis contains about five million people, and the District Councils would have jurisdiction over great neighborhoods containing from a quarter million to a half million souls. The royal commission on London Unification was made up of five men, the chairman being Mr. Leonard Courtenay, who is an eminent parliamentarian, noted for practical sagacity and for impartial views. The other four members included one representative of the ancient city of London, one representative of the London County Council, the Mayor of Liverpool and the town clerk (the permanent legal officer) of Manchester. It was an ideal commission and its report is a document not only of convincing importance as bearing upon the government of the greatest of modern cities, but also of interest as throwing considerable sidelight upon the intricate problems of municipal organization that belong to all metropolitan centres, especially if they include a large area made up of diverse sections. The science of city government is making rapid progress everywhere.—Review of Reviews

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WHITTOME-JAYNES—At St. Peter's, Quamichan, on Monday, 26th, by the Rev. J. H. Leakey, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Roberts, Jas. Henry Whittome, late of South Lampton, Isle of Wight, to Clara Florence, eldest daughter of W. P. Jaynes, Quamichan, B. C.

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